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Remember, too, it's plenty to get out of bed. Not to over exert.

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County Schools Short Twelve Teachers For School Opening

Occoquan District School Hardest Hit By Shortage

Twelve vacancies in teaching positions may mar the September 6 school opening of Prince William County Schools. One hundred and five teachers have been signed so far, including 26 new teachers, Jacob Garber, school superintendent, reported Wednesday.

Hardest hit school is Occoquan District High and Elementary School which has four vacancies to fill, while Osbourn and Gainesville District Elementary each need three more teachers to complete their rosters.

Garber urged that experienced teachers living in Prince William County be contacted if they desire a teaching position. And he also urged parents to register pre-school children entering the first grade immediately. Birth certificates must accompany registration, and children must obtain a physical and vaccination certificate before school opens.

Garber requested that all high school students should check with their own school concerning registration and schedule if they did not do so last spring. This should be done before school opens.

In the following list of teachers for the coming term, all new teachers, and transfers from within the county, will be in capital letters.

Brentsville High and Elementary: Daniel Link, principal; ERNEST BOWMAN, band; Joyce Moyers, librarian; James V. Davis, Jr., math and science; JACQUELINE SHORT, English and social studies; Charles S. D'Agata, health; Hattie Mae Partlow, English, French, Guidance; Mrs. Louise Hopkins, typing; Martha C. Kirohmer, health; Philip Reading, agriculture; JANE COLE, home economics; Miss Watta, seventh grade; Mrs. Forest Link, sixth-seventh; Mrs. Florene Marshall, sixth; MRS. GREINA BECKNER, fifth; Alice Wright, fourth; ELIZABETH N. LAEGER, third; Mrs. Katherine D'Agata, second-third; MRS. SOPHIA MORRIS, second; MRS. ROBERT NELSON, first. One first grade vacancy.

Dumfries Elementary: Mrs. Martha Craft, principal; GEORGE LAWTON, health; Oless L. Cherke, seventh; Mrs. Marion Cherke, sixth; Mrs. Nora B. Keys, fifth; MRS. DARLENE BENTON, fourth; Mrs. Lucille C. Finn, third; MRS. DOROTHY VARNER, second and first; and Mrs. Odessa Morrison, first.

Occoquan High and Elementary: Herbert J. Saunders, principal; John A. Suren, health; Norma Dektor, librarian; Clarence Norman, Jr., math and science; NANCY CLOUSTON, health; Emil V. Kincaid, math and bookkeeping; DAVID McMASTERS, English and history; FRED CUBBAGE, English and science; Mrs. Nellie Curtis, home economics; Mrs. Hazelnie S. Mills, seventh; Mrs. Evelyn M. Bright, sixth; Mrs. Nellie Barnes and Mrs. Pearl S. Best, fifth; Mrs. Willie P. Marshall, fourth; Mrs. Winifred Glover, third; Mrs. Carrie Patterson, second; Mrs. Ruth Harris, second and third; Mrs. Mary B. Pack, first; and Mrs. Louise Lawton, music. There are four vacancies—commerce, music, English and language, and math and social studies.

Bethel Elementary: MRS. LILLIAN LEDBETTER, head teacher; Mrs. Ruth Ruff, third and fourth grade.

Woodbine Elementary: Mrs. Marvel Hanscom, head teacher; Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, second and third grades; and MRS. CAROLYN GRAY, first.

Charged With D. C. Robbery: A Triangle man was arrested by Washington police and charged with robbery early Tuesday morning. He is Calvin Coolidge Barnes, age 24. According to police, Barnes and two other men held up a Washington man in an alley, ripping off his trousers and shoes. After taking a wallet containing over \$15 from the pants, two of the men including Barnes walked him out on Massachusetts avenue in his shorts. A patrolling police car spotted the odd trio and after an investigation, arrested the pair. An alarm has been sent out for third member of the group.

INDUCTED: Carroll Edward Conner, Manassas, goes for induction on August 21, to fill the August quota for Prince William County. He will go to the Alexandria Examining and Induction Station.

Manassas Firemen Capture Four Prizes At Convention

Manassas firemen took one first and three second places in contests at the State Firemen's convention at Luray last week. The local group, competing against at least eight other companies in each event, entered in only the four events.

Fred Dowell, Stewart Vetter, Jimmie Rice and Jim Robinson won first place in the four-man hose contests. (See picture on this page).

In other events, Stewart Vetter finished second in the hundred-yard dash while Manassas took second place in the four-man ladder contest, losing to West Point.

Fred Dowell set a new record for the one-man hose contest, but still finished only second. C. E. Carlton of West Point won the event in 12.2 seconds while Dowell was tied for second at 12.3 seconds. In the run-off for second and third places, Dowell completed the event in 11.1 seconds, believed by state headquarters to be a new record.

Besides those mentioned above, other Manassas firemen to attend the convention were Edgar Rohr, Harry Parrish, Turner D. Wheeling, Edward Beacher, Charlie Mathias, Sheldon Holmes, Warren Coleman and Frank Wood.



All set for the fair! These little ladies, like thousands of other youngsters in this vicinity, are looking forward with anticipation to the fun and thrills that await them at the Prince William County Fair, which opens next Thursday at Longview Park.

County Fair Opens At Longview Aug. 23

The second annual exposition of the Prince William County Fair will get under way at Longview Park Speedway next Thursday, August 23rd, and continue for three days and nights through Saturday, August 25th.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the fair and officials state that every effort has been put forth to make it "bigger and better than ever." More exhibits are indicated than last year and a varied program of entertainment to assure fun and merriment for the thousands expected to attend.

Although the fair does not officially open until Thursday, the midway will be open and commercial exhibits on display Wednesday night, August 22, when admission will be free.

All exhibits must be in place by 11 a. m. Thursday. Entries are now being received by the association and should be mailed to William R. Young, RFD 1, Manassas.

First judging of exhibits will take place Thursday at 2 p. m., with the judging of farm produce, home-made jagers exhibits, poultry, rabbits and flowers.

Friday: Judging of dairy cattle and beef cattle, open classes, will begin at 9 a. m. This will be followed by the judging of beef and dairy cattle in the 4-H and FFA classes at 2 p. m.

Saturday: Saturday judging schedule has been announced as follows: 9 a. m., 4-H and FFA, fitting and showing; 10 a. m., selection of champions, all classes; 2 p. m., 4-H and FFA judging contests.

All exhibits will be kept on the grounds until 11 p. m. Saturday.

\$2,000 In Premiums: Approximately \$2,000 in prizes and premiums will be paid to successful exhibitors, which is attracting more entries than ever before.

Door Prizes Nightly: Valuable door prizes will be awarded each night, including 10 lbs. of beef, consisting of a 6 lb. roast and 4 lbs. steak; 2½ bushel seed corn, and the grand prize, an automatic dish washer, to be given away Saturday night.

Weight Estimating Contest: A prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the victor.

O'Keefe Joins Staff As Associate Editor: James A. O'Keefe, Jr., has joined the Journal staff as associate editor. O'Keefe, a native of Washington, D. C., graduated last June from the journalism school at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Before coming to Manassas, he was employed by the Fauquier Democrat in Warrenton.

Rev. E. Guthrie Brown Named Legion Chaplain: Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, was elected Chaplain of the State American Legion at Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinney will reside in the Manse, 205 North Main street, and he will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in September.

Fighting Hurts 3 Monday At Cornwelltown

Prince William County's version of the "Hatfield's and the McCoys" broke loose Monday evening. Three persons were injured in a fracas at Cornwell's home at Cornwelltown near Purcell's School House.

The injured are: Jesse Wheaton of Canova, Virginia Kelly Bryant Cornwell, Cornwelltown, and Walter Marion Pearson.

According to the sheriff's office, the fighting began shortly after 6 p. m. Monday. Marion Pearson and Harry Cornwell were fighting and Pearson suffered a cut ear. Then both men jumped on Wheaton and cut his right eye, requiring "4 or 5 stitches."

Deputy Sheriff Shumate arrested Pearson and has a warrant for Harry Cornwell's arrest on "felonious assault" charges.

According to Shumate, while he was in the house talking to Harvey Cornwell, Pearson jumped Virginia Kelly Bryant Cornwell and cut her hand. Later, at Justice of the Peace Austin Barbee's home in Manassas, Pearson took a swing at the woman again and knocked her down.

Pearson has been also charged with "assault and battery" on Mrs. Cornwell as well as "felonious assault." He is being held in the county jail on \$500 bond pending trial.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Garner reported that he picked up Harry Cornwell Wednesday around 1 p. m. in front of the Court House where he was seeking a drivers permit for another person. Cornwell was arrested and charged with felonious assault and is being held in the county jail awaiting trial.

Local Farmers Tour Pasture Center Friday

Because of a conflict with another meeting, the time for the tour of Prince William County farmers to the Middleburg Pasture and Forage Research Station has been changed to Friday, August 17. The group will assemble at the Community Center in Middleburg and proceed from there to the experimental farm promptly at 1:00 p. m., E.S.T.

The various experimental plots and fields will be visited and the results of the tests will be explained by Dr. Roy Blaser, Dr. Willis Skurda and Mr. Timothy Taylor. Results at the Middleburg Experiment Station are for the most part measured by the actual meat or milk production obtained on the different plots and fields.

The tour is being sponsored by the Prince William County Pasture Committee which is made up of Dr. Grover F. Brown, Chas. L. W. Huff, and Philip B. Readins, Brentsville District; John M. Pierce, Jr., Dr. J. R. Aldred and Gordon W. M. Pattie, Gainesville District; W. M. Johnson, C. C. Lynn and John Barrett, Manassas District; J. Alan Staples, J. L. Oato and L. D. Utter-Staples, Cooles-Dumfries Districts; Egbert W. Thompson, Jr., Gilmer Garber and G. C. Russell, Occoquan District.

The pastures of approximately 80 members of the Prince William County Pasture Club are now being scored by the County Veterans Agricultural Class. Recognition will be given to the two farms in each district and to the three farms in the county having the best pasture programs under way in 1951.

Dr. Eugene D. Carstater, scout official from Washington, presented the Pack Charter to Mr. William Johnson, chairman of the Manassas Cub Scout Committee of Grace Methodist Church, Reverend Frank L. Baker delivered an inspirational message preceding the presentation of awards for achievements to:

David Harrell and Melvin Mauck, Jr., who earned their "Wolf" badges; Paul O'Meara, awarded "Bear" badge and "Golden Arrowhead"; and to Toby Merchant who was awarded the "Lion" badge.

Funeral services for Allan Payne who died early Thursday morning from falling down a flight of stairs were held at the Grace Methodist Church Tuesday. Military graveside services were held in Arlington cemetery following the Manassas service.

Full Bearers for Payne were from the local American Legion. They were Ted Ritter, John Robinson, Herbert Runaldue, Odie Young, C. H. Wine, Jr. and Winston Wine. In Arlington, interment was accompanied with benediction, a gun salute, and tape. The flag which was draped around the coffin was presented to Payne's daughter. In addition to a daughter, he is also survived by two sons, one of whom was stationed in Germany and was unable to attend the services.

Rev. Daniel Swinney Accepts Call As Presbyterian Pastor

The Reverend Daniel D. Swinney of Madison, Kansas has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, North Main St.

Mr. Swinney was educated at Lockner College, Texas, Christian University, Phillips University and McCormick Seminary. His pastorates include Ardmore and Tonkawa, Oklahoma; and Kingman, Cheryvale and Madison, Kansas. His special training and interests in Christian Education and youth activities have made him quite outstanding. He has served as Moderator of Presbytery; worked in summer camps with young people, and was for ten years on the State Council for the Christian Endeavor Union of Oklahoma.

Local Scouts Enjoy Outing At Battlefield

Manassas Cub Scout Pack Number 676 held a combination picnic-baseball game-pack meeting at the Battlefield Park Saturday. Twenty-six Manassas boys, their parents, den-mothers, den-fathers, and committee men had an enjoyable afternoon and evening of games, ceremonies, and good "eats."

The "Bennetts" beat the "O'Mearas" in the baseball game 13 to 1. Playing ball for the Bennetts were Billie Bennett, Paul O'Meara, Skipper DeReese, Melvin Mauck, Jr., Toby Merchant, Chuck Hess, Brand Kempton, and John Linear. The "O'Meara" line-up consisted of Delbert O'Meara, Wayne Kempton, Fred Edge, Jimmy Edges, Donald Von Steenburgh, Billy Farris, Tommy Luck, Jack Earhart, Carleton Hill, David Harrell, and Sanford Bassett.

Tickets On Sale For Softball Game

Tickets go on sale this week for annual softball "slugfest" between the Lions and Kiwanis clubs, which will be played September 7th under the lights at Swavelly Field.

Proceeds from the game will be donated to the Manassas Recreation Association. The Junior Woman's Club will handle the concession at the game.

Manager Carl Kincheloe of the Kiwanis is calling on his players to get in shape for the contest, realizing that it will take some rigorous training before some of the charges are in top form. Meanwhile Coach Bill Saylor of the Lions, with younger material at his command, is confident that his team will have an easy time with the Kiwanians.

The Journal classified ads get results in a hurry.

This 'n That

Success!...the carnival scored by the Nokesville Fire Department last week. Net proceeds amounted to \$2,200, according to O. J. Fitzwater, general manager. Much credit is due the men and members of the Ladies Auxiliary for making the affair an outstanding success. J. C. Washington, won the Plymouth which was given Saturday night.

Get anything to sell? If you better list it with the Nokesville Club which is sponsoring a Harvest Sale on September 1st. The club will sell anything and everything at a 5 percent commission. Listings can be made calling Nokesville 91-N2.

Expanding!...the Manassas Hardware Company is constructing a 100 foot warehouse addition to its building on the Centreville road. The Manassas Hardware Company has completed a two-story addition at the rear of its store on the street. The hardware firm plans other improvement to its store in the near future.

In the swim!...Manassas swimmers go for the water in a big way as indicated by the large number who have visited the Middleburg pool this week on trips sponsored by Manassas Recreation Association in observance of National Swimming Week. Forty-one made the Monday, 63 on Tuesday, and 69 on Wednesday. It's a long way to go for a swim!

Lt. E. C. Spittler, Jr., writes from Randolph Field, Texas: "It's hot here. It's been 100 to 110 here. I've been here. Lt. Spittler was called to active service in the U. S. Air Force."

Big Demand for those mail boxes which the Journal is giving free with each subscription. An order came in this week from Mrs. E. A. Sell in Muskogee, Okla.

A big welcome to Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson, of Clearwater, Fla., who have taken up their residence here. Mr. Adamson has been a position with Cocker Pharmacy.

Field Day To Be Held Here Friday Night

The Manassas Recreation Association will hold a "field day" Friday evening at 7 p. m. as a climax to the summer's activities. Raymond Kelly reported yesterday.

The activities which will include swimming and volleyball open to all, field, track, and softball events for accuracy and distance for children up to sixteen years of age will be held at Swavelly Field prior to the second game of the softball play-offs. Kelly said that there will also be croquet set up for the ladies.

Allan Payne Buried in Arlington After Accidental Death

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